

THE REALM OF MISTLAND

The fair realm of Mistland lies just out of sight;
'Tis a region of magic, of wonderful things;
The dawn's beauteous lacings of dew and of light,
The fringes that border the butterfly's wings,
The bloom on the grape and the blush on the peach;
These delicate marvels are all and are such,
The rare, cunning work of some skilled artisan,
Who is less than the angel, but greater than man.
The shores of that country are veiled from our view,
But a mountain peak oft in the dim distance gleams,
And there, in a glory of crimson and blue,
Lies the source of our poet's fair fancies and dreams.
At times I have stood in the hush of twilight,
While the mountains of Mistland shone full on my sight,
And my whole being thrilled with a pleasure like pain,
As the poems surged up from my heart to my brain.
Through valleys of Mistland and over the slopes
Of low swelling hills which no mortal has trod,
Float rainbow-hued bands of our beautiful hopes,
Which we may only clasp in the gardens of God.
But down through the vapor-hung distance we smile
Their fair phantom faces to cheer us merrily;
And the clouds that between us and Mistland are rolled
They touch with a splendor of sapphires and gold.
The silence of Mistland no ruder sound breaks
Than a lover's low sigh, or the chirping of a bird;
Of some half-dreaming bird which the moonlight awakes;
Or an outburst of innocent, blithe, baby glee.
And I fancy sometimes, when the wind blows right,
That I hear on the fair mountain's summit
A voice that I lost in the noisy world's roar
Repeating from Mistland my name o'er and o'er.
O, fair realm of Mistland, blest region of bliss,
Loved realm where our bright expectations have birth!
Not perfect like God's land, nor woeful like this;
A hanging dream garden 'twixt heaven and earth,
May thy lovely illusions not vanish away
Till I look in the light of an Infinite Day,
May the splendor that shines from thy mountain peaks lead
My soul inspiration and strength to the end.
ELLA WHEELER.

NEW VIENNA.

Saturday, August 2, 1884.

The Teachers' Institute is now in session at Salina.
Mr. Keller has returned to resume the M. E. Church.
The little infant found on Oakley's veranda died on last Friday.
The political prospects are growing more favorable for Blaine and Logan.
Large quantities of wheat are shipped from this market at prices ranging rather low.
The recent rains have revived the corn crop, and given courage to the farmer's prospects.
The Illinoisan, of Wilmington, was on our streets last Friday, talking the Davis Sewing Machine.
Rev. J. B. Humphrey attended the Cleveland Camp Meeting this week, along with several of our citizens.
The Commissioners of Clinton county are very busy letting contracts to build pikes and repair roads and bridges.
The Wilmington Journal has changed hands and Mr. Vernon has gone to Chattanooga to take charge of a paper there.
Miss Lillie Wilson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Laura Ennest, of West End, Cincinnati, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Hines, in this village.
A fire consumed the smokehouse and its contents of Hockish Hildebrandt in this place last Thursday night. Loss about \$200. It stood in a cluster of wooden buildings, and nothing saved the town from a terrible conflagration but the energy of the citizens and the fact that there was no wind.
The Sabbath School of the Christian Church here had a grand picnic in Spears' Grove near Sun Hill on last Thursday. There was a very respectable crowd present, and the day was spent in swinging, playing base ball, and principally eating. The provisions spread on the table were of the finest and best quality, and very abundant. Rev. West, the pastor of the church, and his intelligent wife, were present and contributed their full share to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Farmers' Station brass band was in attendance and furnished the music for the occasion.
New Vienna Market.
Reported by Ed Shuckley, at Conrad's grocery.
Wheat, per bushel..... 75c
Corn..... 50c
Hay, per ton..... 10 00
Oats..... 35c
Flour, per cwt..... 2 50
Beans, shipping, cwt..... 2 00
Hops, doz..... 1 00
Butter..... 15c
Potatoes..... 10c
Wool..... 15c
Corn Meal..... 75c
Hops..... 4 50

LEESBURG

Saturday, August 2, 1884.

Ice cream and lemonade at Washburn's 13-6.
Don't forget to try a neck-tie next Saturday night at the festival.
Mrs. James Britwell, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Deason.
Mrs. James Deason is at present much worse than she has been for two or three weeks.
All Cincinnati Dailies for sale by Harry Elwood.
Mr. Henry A. Fawcett and Mr. Emerson Warren, of Hillsboro, were in town two days this week.
Arthur Blinn, of Greenfield, spent Quaker Quarters in this place, the guest of his cousin, J. E. Teller.
The Misses Cressman and McMillan, of South Charleston, are stopping at the residence of Dr. W. E. Ireland.
Miss Stella Arthur, of New Vienna, was entertained by her friend, Miss Louis Miller, last Saturday and Sunday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burges, of Fall Creek, died on the 31st, and was buried to-day, August 2nd.
Miss Maggie Chaney and Miss Sadie McChes, of Hillsboro, who have been visiting for the past few days at Mr. Frank Weaver's, returned home Sunday.
Mr. James Guthrie and Miss Minnie Foster, Mr. Arthur Barrett and Miss Mary Guthrie, and Mr. Louis Ladd and Miss Ella Kinzer visited the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, on the 30th ult.
The enterprising stock firm of Turner & Milner, bought of Moses Milner, a week or so ago, twenty head of cattle that averaged 1600 pounds apiece. Who can beat that for big cattle.
Mr. W. H. H. Huff and A. L. Fletcher have taken the contract to build the new bank and town hall. They have commenced making

LYNCHBURG

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LYNCHBURG OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.
Mayor—S. W. Parker.
Clerk—Hugh Murphy.
Treasurer—C. Noble.
Marshal—Perry Whitaker.
Council—Geo. Wynter, Wm. Cleveland, G. Bayless, A. J. Bering, H. L. Glenn, Joseph Schwartz.
School Board—C. Noble, Thos. Montgomery, Bennett Merrill.
Mr. Clark Woodmansee is working at the carpenter shop in Cincinnati.
Frank Glenn, of the Citizens' Bank, of Hillsboro, was here on Friday.
Mr. Will West has gone to Chillicothe to accept a position on the railroad.
Mr. Stephen Pemberton, of New Vienna, was here on business on Friday.
Mrs. Dr. Brown, who has been visiting here the past week, returned home on Friday.
Miss Jessie Fulton has returned from an extended visit to her brother at Elwood, Ind.
The fourth annual reunion of the 9th regiment, O. V. I., will be held here Sept. 18th.
Messrs. John Torrie and Cyrus Noble transacted business at Wilmington last Wednesday.
Mr. I. P. Morrow, who had his leg broken last spring, is able to walk with the use of a cane.
Orders have been issued to the police to kill all dogs found running at large without being muzzled.
The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met at the M. E. Church last Monday evening.
Thursday was Lynchburg day at the Levee and camp meeting. About forty went from here on that day.
H. L. Glenn and wife returned on Friday evening from their trip to the Adams County Mineral Springs.
Harvey Cleveland and sister Minnie came up from Blanchester to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Davis.
Capt. Thos. Montgomery and daughter Stella attended the Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion at Dayton, O.
Mr. J. W. Davis, of Chicago, Ill., was summoned here on Monday on account of the serious illness of his sister.
The funeral of Miss Jennie Ditty, of which notice was given last week, was largely attended by citizens of this place.
The police caught four boys playing cards near the school building last Monday evening, and took them before the Mayor who let them off with a reprimand and a caution.
Oscar Elders and a Mr. Wilkin were pulled last Saturday evening by Policemen Kelle for being drunk and disorderly. They were arraigned before the Mayor and each fined five dollars and costs.
Inclosed letters remaining in the Post Office at Lynchburg, O., Aug. 1, 1884: Miss Clancy, 2; Mr. E. Garner, Miss Emma Croft, Charles Irons, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, 2; Mrs. M. Jane Nichols, Mr. A. Kohl, Miss Sadie Nichols, Thomas Robinson, John Robinson.
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NEW LEXINGTON.

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Buy your Coal of W. B. Worrell. Aug 2
The late rains had lots of good to the corn and garden stuff.
The price for wheat is still falling. It is now only worth 78 cents per bushel.
Quite a number of our citizens attended the camp meeting at Levee last week.
All kinds of four exchanged for wheat at Worrell's.
D. A. Terrell bought for his daughters a new Grand upright piano of William McKinnis last week.
Ethel Spencer and sister Marie, of Newvienna, O., were the guests of David A. Terrell's family last Sunday.
Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Auburn Church two weeks from to-morrow (Sunday).
James Woodmansee, after several months absence in Indiana, returned home last week looking hale and hearty.
Beeson & Simmons do not intend to move their saw mill away until fall, and will do all the sawing that is to be done.
Harry Terrell and Ethel Spencer, with their lady friends, took a trip to the Cave last Saturday, where a splendid time was had.
Miss Jennie Gerard and Miss Emma Smith, of Bowersville, Ohio, were visiting Misses Gene and Cora Terrell last Saturday and Sunday.
Joseph Montgomery, of Penn township, started last Tuesday morning for Independence, Kan., where he intends to prospect for his future home.
Mr. Cary McPherson, who has been sick for some four or five weeks, went to Cincinnati last Thursday to be doctored. He will stay at the hospital until he is well.
Several of our Temperance ladies attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Leesburg.
CARNEL.
July 29th, 1884.
Daniel Milburn spent Sunday in Carnel and did the class meeting.
A large crowd was at the funeral and burial of Mrs. Lydia Sams, at Carnel, Saturday at 3 p. m.
A good many visitors from Carnel paid their last tributes to their brother John Cressman at Hillsboro Springs.
Anthony Edwards and sister, of New Petersburg, O., and Pittsburg, Penn., are paying Mr. H. G. Edwards and wife a visit.
Messrs. Stiles and Washburn's cattle ran off with their engine and tore the smoke stack off, but not damaging the engine otherwise.
Hon. B. W. Sparger says no one need try to console him for the loss of his wife, "the die is cast," and "Fidelm" did not get the nomination for the Presidency.
Leighton Butler has purchased a fine buggy of Carroll & Downland, of Hillsboro, and we notice that he makes use of it whenever Sunday rolls around.
Mr. John Luns and Frank McCoppin took a flying trip to Hillsboro Sunday. They say the Negro Camp was the attraction, but some Carnel misses doubt this.
There will be a challenge debate at Jackson's School House Saturday night week. Question: "Resolved that the Indian has a better right to complain than the Negro." Hon. B. W. Sparger and James M. Butler vs. John Hughes and Frank Kelly.
The sulphur springs between Carnel and Hillsboro Springs are becoming a noted place for a summer resort. Gentlemen and ladies from all parts of the surrounding country visit this spring for its healing water. They say this is their chief aim, but who men differ with them.

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